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1988-89 Louisiana Artists Calendar

Louisiana Raccoon

John Akers

SEPTEMBER 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	**OCTOBER** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			Begin archery practice using field points. 1	Grand Isle Redfish Rodeo 2, 3 & 4 (Phone 504-787-2159). 2	Third quarter moon. 3
4	Labor Day. 5	Peak month for passage of migrating "kettles" of broad-winged hawks *(Buteo platypterus)* en route to Central and South America. 6	Practice for waterfowl by shooting skeet. 7	State record redfish, 56 pounds 8 ounces, caught by O.L. Comish in Sept. 1933. 8	Terrebonne Sheriff's Coastal Rescue Unit fishing rodeo 9, 10 and 11. 9	10
New moon. 11	Rosh Hashanah. 12	Sight in rifle and begin regular practice for deer season. 13	14	Begin archery practice using hunting broadheads. 15	Check all deer and duck hunting gear, including licenses. 16	Citizenship Day. 17
18	First quarter moon. 19	State record bream, 2 pounds 8 ounces, caught by Grant Kelly in 1959. 20	Yom Kippur. 21	Autumnal equinox, first day of autumn. Sun crosses celestial equator, length of day and night almost equal. 22	Caminada Redfish Rodeo 23, 24 and 25 (Phone 504-787-3244). 23	14th Annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival 24 & 25 in N.O. (Phone 504-866-1515). 24
Full moon. 25	26	27	Persistent fruits of buckwheat tree *(Cliftonia monophylla)* are still evident in a bayhead swamp in southeast Louisiana. 28	State record white trout, 11 pounds, caught by Donald Marion in 1973. 29	30	

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Quails

Elton Louviere

OCTOBER 1988

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SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	**NOVEMBER** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					Rabbit, squirrel and archery season open. 1
Third quarter moon. 2	3	The state-rare shadow-witch orchid *(Ponthieva racemosa)* flowers in rich upland deciduous forests of the Tunica Hills and central Louisiana. 4	5	6	State record sailfish, 96 pounds, caught by John Lauricella in October of 1953. 7	8
9	New moon. Columbus Day (observed). 10	11	Blackroot *(Pterocaulon virgatum)*, rare in the state, blooms in the remnant coastal prairie strips of southwest Louisiana. 12	13	14	15
16	17	First quarter moon. 18	Bald eagles *(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)* reestablish territories and initiate nesting in wetlands of southeastern Louisiana. 19	20	21	Clean and install bird feeders. 22
Daylight Saving Time ends. (30th) 23/30	United Nations Day. (24th) Halloween. (31st) 24/31	Full moon. 25	26	27	28	St. Bernard Sportsmen's League Fall Rodeo (Phone 504-271-3370). 29

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Bad Timing

Brett Smith

NOVEMBER 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	Sea oats *(Uniola paniculata)* disperses its seeds on coastal dunes of southeast Louisiana. 7	National Election Day. 8	New moon. 9	10	Veterans Day. 11	Sadie Hawkins Day. 12
13	14	Most Louisiana bats have left for the winter. 15	First quarter moon. 16	Durand oak *(Quercus durandii)*, a state-rare tree found growing near upland clay prairies in Caldwell Parish, drops its acrons. 17	18	Deer season opens in areas 1 & 4. 19
20	21	Female white-footed mice born in late September produce their first litter. 22	Full moon. 23	Thanksgiving Day. Quail season opens. 24	Brown pelicans *(Pelecanus occidentalis)* on Queen Bess Island begin nest construction and egg-laying. 25	26
First split of deer season closes in all areas. 27	State record crappie, 6 pounds, caught by Lettie Robertson in 1969. 28	29	30			

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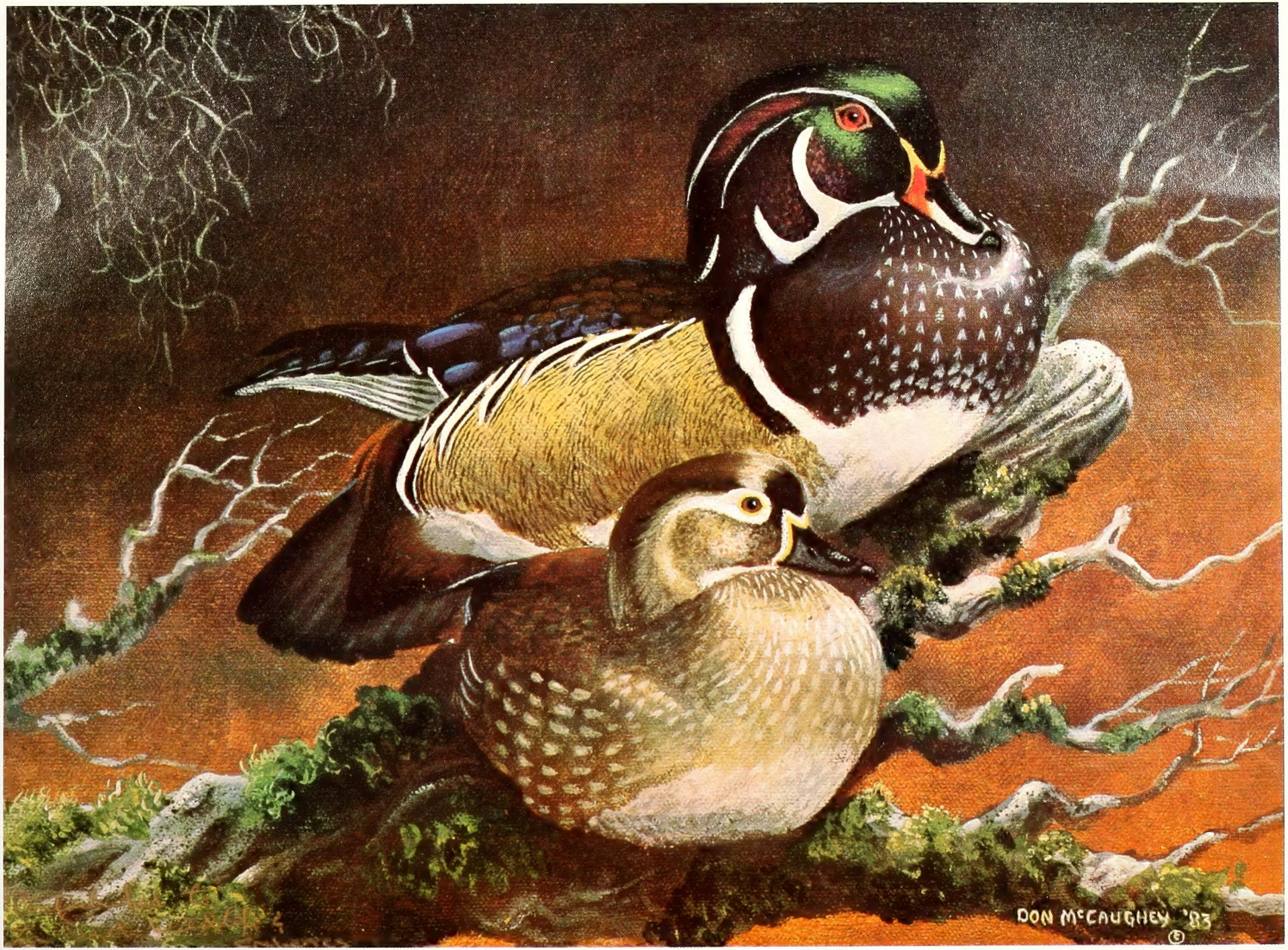

Portrait

Don McCaughey

DECEMBER 1988

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Hanukkah. 4	5	Persistent fruits of the state-rare shrub dahoon holly *(Ilex cassine)* are eaten by wintering birds in the pine flatwoods and cypress swamps of southeast Louisiana. 6	State record pompano, 8 pounds 8 ounces, caught by Buddy Pons in December of 1969. 7	8	New moon. 9	10
Second split of deer season closes in all areas. 11	12	13	14	Bill of Rights Day. 15	First quarter moon. Audubon Society Christmas Bird Counts through January 3. 16	Final split of deer season opens in all areas. 17
18	19	Tiger salamander *(Ambystoma tigrinum)* courtship and egg-laying occurs in ephemeral ponds within pine forest of east-central Louisiana. 20	Winter Solstice, first day of winter. Shortest day of year. 21	22	Full moon. 23	24
Christmas. 25	26	State record spadefish, 9 pounds 4 ounces, caught by Benny Avera in 1969. 27	28	29	30	Third quarter moon. 31

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His World

Ron Atwood

JANUARY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Day. Deer season closes in areas 2 & 3. 1	2	Great horned owls lay eggs. 3	4	Spotted salamanders lay eggs in temporary pools after heavy rains. 5	6	New moon. 7
Deer season closes in area 4. 8	9	Dormant season burning benefits herbaceous flora of pine savannahs, bogs and prairies. 10	State record catfish, 84 pounds, caught by Tommy Soileau in 1981. 11	12	13	First quarter moon. 14
Deer season in area 1 and squirrel season close. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. 16	17	18	19	Archery season closes. 20	Full moon. 21
22	23	Adult redback salamanders *(Plethodon serratus)* can be found under logs in pine forests of central Louisiana. 24	25	26	27	28
29	Third quarter moon. 30	31				

DECEMBER

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Seeking Shelter–Canvasbacks

Eugene Beckham, III

FEBRUARY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		National Freedom day. State record largemouth bass, 12 pounds, caught by Harold Dunaway in 1975. 1	Groundhog Day. 2	Excellent month for catfishing. 3	State record white bass, 4 pounds 2 ounces, caught by Randy Dubuc in Feburary 1986. Male purple martins return to south Louisiana. 4
5	New moon. 6	Mardi Gras . 7	Ash Wednesday. 8	Listen for ornate chorus frogs *(Pseudacris ornata)* calling on cold, wet nights in the Pearl River basin. 9	10	Plan hummingbird and butterfly gardens. 11
First quarter moon. Lincoln's Birthday. 12	13	Valentine's Day. 14	State record flounder, 12 pounds 2 ounces, caught by Clarence Craid in 1969. 15	16	Piping plovers *(Charadrius melodus)* and snowy plovers *(C. alexandrinus)* present along coastal and barrier island beaches. 17	18
19	Full moon. Washington's Birthday (observed). 20	21	22	Resident red-tailed hawks build nests. 23	24	25
26	27	Third quarter moon. Quail and rabbit seasons close. 28				

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Lunker Lunch–Largemouth Bass

Randy McGovern

MARCH 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	**APRIL** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		State record largemouth bass caught on flyrod, 8 pounds 12 ounces, caught by Vernon Sonnier in 1979. 1	Check out fishing gear for spring. 2	3	Synchronous, mass emergence of adult schoolhouse springs Leuctran stoneflies *(Leuctra szczytkoi)*, endemic to a spring-fed stream near Monroe. 4
5	Clean, repair, and install bird nesting boxes. 6	New moon. 7	8	9	10	Turkey season opens in Area B. 11
12	13	First quarter moon. 14	Check boat and equipment for spring. 15	16	St. Patrick's Day. 17	Turkey season opens in Area C. 18
Palm Sunday. 19	Vernal Equinox, first day of spring. Sun crosses celestial equator, length of day and night almost equal. 20	21	Full moon. 22	Eastern bluebirds begin nesting. 23	Good Friday. 24	Turkey season opens in Area A. 25
Easter Sunday. 26	Eastern box turtles breed. 27	Yellow sunnybell *(Schoenolirion croceum)* begins to bloom in hillside bogs and wet pine savannahs of west Louisiana. 28	29	Third quarter moon. 30	31	

Spring Gobbler

Don Edwards

APRIL 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	**MAY** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					April Fool's Day. Turkey season opens in Area D. 1
Daylight Saving Time begins. 2	Mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*), a state-rare shrub, blooms along the sandy banks of the Pushepatapa Creek in Washington Parish. 3	4	5	New moon. 6	State record drum, 77 pounds, caught by Timmy Darcey in April 1975. 7	8
9	State record carp, 35 pounds, caught by James Rogers Jr., in 1981. 10	11	First quarter moon. 12	13	Southern flying squirrels are raising young. 14	Turkey season opens in Area E. 15
Turkey season closes in Area B. State record sheepshead, 21 pounds 4 ounces, caught by Wayne Desselle in 1982. 16	State record amberjack, 130 pounds 8 ounces, caught by Mike Lane in 1977. 17	18	19	Passover. 20	Full moon. State record buffalo, 70 pounds 5 ounces, caught by Delbert Sisk in 1980. 21	Ruby-throated hummingbird eggs hatch. 22
Turkey season closes in Areas A, C & E. (23rd) Turkey season closes in Area D. (30th) 23/30	State record wahoo, 139 pounds 4 ounces, caught by Myron Fischer in 1976. 24	25	Spectacular "fall-outs" of trans-Gulf migrant birds observed in chenieres of southwestern Louisiana after passage of cold fronts. 26	27	Third quarter moon. 28	29

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Swainson's Warbler

From an original watercolor/gouache painting by John P. O'Neill.

MAY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Loyalty Day. 1	Bream will begin bedding this month. 2	Powdery thalia *(Thalia dealbata)*, a robust state-rare herb, blossoms in marshes and at the edges of swamps in south Louisiana. 3	Eastern alligators mate. 4	New moon. 5	State record red snapper, 39 pounds 2 ounces, caught by Mrs. Jesse Lane in May 1975. 6
7	State record cobia, 105 pounds 5 ounces, caught by Douglas Lachico in 1980. 8	9	Riots of wildflowers blanket the small upland clay prairies of north and central Louisiana. 10	11	First quarter moon. 12	Blue grosbeaks fledge first young. 13
Mother's Day. 14	State record speckled trout, 12 pounds 6 ounces, caught by Leon Mattes in 1950. 15	Check out camping gear for summer. 16	Gopher tortoise *(Gopherus polyphemus)* courting and nesting in open pine woods of Washington and St. Tammany parishes. 17	18	19	Full moon. Armed Forces Day. 20
21	Trumpet creeper blossoms attract hummingbirds. 22	23	24	25	Bald eagles *(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)* complete nesting cycle and disperse to regions north of Louisiana. 26	27
Third quarter moon. 28	Memorial Day (observed). 29	State record bluefin tuna, 891 pounds, caught by Darlene Fischer in 1981. 30	31		APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Bayou Draw Bridge

From an original oil painting by James L. Kendrick, III.

JUNE 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Buy hunting and fishing licenses for next year. 1	Eastern alligators lay eggs. 2	New moon. 3
4	Eastern pipistrelle bats bear young. 5	6	State record hybrid bass, 15 pounds, caught by Richard Thompson in 1983. 7	State record tarpon, 222 pounds 12 ounces, caught by Pat Parra in 1979. 8	Dune prairie clover *(Dalea emarginata)* flowers on coastal dunes of southwest Louisiana. 9	State record striped bass, 38 pounds 4 ounces, caught by Anthony Clemens in 1988. 10
First quarter moon. 11	Cicadas begin singing. 12	13	Flag Day. 14	15	Sabine coneflower *(Rudbeckia scabrifolia)*, restricted to southeast Texas and west Louisiana, flowers in hillside bogs. 16	17
Father's Day. 18	Full moon. 19	20	Summer Solstice, first day of summer. Longest day of the year. 21	22	23	24
25	Third quarter moon. 26	27	Female loggerhead sea turtles *(Caretta caretta)* come ashore at night to lay eggs on beaches of the Chandeleur Islands. 28	29	1988-89 hunting and fishing licenses expire. 30	

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R.F.D. First-Class

Lloyd Hawthorne

JULY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	**AUGUST** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					State record rainbow runner, 16 pounds 2 ounces, caught by Marion Tucker in 1983. 1
State record black jack, 21 pounds 5 ounces, caught by Wayne McElveen in 1982. 2	New moon. State record blackfin tuna, 31 pounds, caught by James Busby in 1977. 3	Independence Day. State record mako shark, 412 pounds, caught by Carroll Goulas in 1980. 4	State record bonito, 29 pounds 12 ounces, caught by Sidney Gonsoulin in 1974. 5	State-rare square-stemmed monkey flower *(Mimulus ringens)* blooms in swamps and bottomland hardwood forests of south Louisiana. 6	7	8
State record white marlin, 134 pounds, caught by Dennis Good in 1967. 9	10	First quarter moon. 11	Fruits of the state-rare legume lady lupine *(Lupinus villosus)* mature in open, sandy pine-hardwood forests of southeast Louisiana. 12	13	State record tripletail, 39 pounds 8 ounces, caught by Mrs. Jimmy Toups in July 1959. 14	15
16	17	Full moon. 18	State record broadbill swordfish, 310 pounds, caught by Tom Dantin in 1980. 19	Purple martins and other swallows form large, post-breeding flocks. 20	21	The last young from the North Island brown pelican *(Pelecanus occidentalis)* colony fledge. 22
State record blue marlin, 1018 pounds 8 ounces, caught by Linda Koerner in 1977. (23rd) 23/30	24/31	Third quarter moon. 25	26	State record spearfish, 78 pounds, caught by Larry Bulot in July 1964. 27	28	29

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Tarpon at the Bar

From an original oil painting by Brian Donlan.

AUGUST 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		New moon. 1	Lindheimer's bee-balm *(Monarda lindheimeri)* may still be found in bloom in the coastal prairie region of southwest Louisiana. 2	3	4	5
6	7	State record spotted bass, 4 pounds 14 ounces, caught by Vernon Johnson Jr. in 1976. 8	First quarter moon. State record jack crevalle, 54 pounds 4 ounces, caught by Bill Dahringer in 1982. 9	The state-rare herb swamp milkweed *(Asclepias incarnata)* blossoms in swamps and marshes of south Louisiana. 10	11	Mud snakes lay eggs. State record spanish mackerel, 10 pounds 9 ounces, caught by Mike LeBlanc in 1972. 12
13	14	Teal begin arriving in La. Excellent photo opportunities. 15	16	Full moon. 17	18	19
State record croaker, 8 pounds, caught by Douglas Bernard in 1972. 20	State record barracuda, 50 pounds, caught by A.C. Mills in 1970. 21	22	Third quarter moon. 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	New moon. 31	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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LOUISIANA HUNTING SEASONS 1988–1989

"Respect the Landowner"

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS

Shooting Hours

One Half Hour Before Sunrise To One Half Hour After Sunset

QUAIL: November 24-February 28. Daily bag limit 10, possession 20.
RABBIT: October 1-February 28. Daily bag limit 8, possession 16.
SQUIRREL: October 1-January 15. Daily bag limit 8, possession 16.
DEER: One per day. 6 per season (See Schedule and map)
ARCHERY SEASON: October 1- January 20
RACCOON AND OPOSSUM: No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire rifle. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle or shotgun during daylight hours during the open squirrel season. No bag limit during open trapping season. Remainder of year, bag limit is one per person per day or night. No one shall pelt or sell skins or carcassses of raccoons or opossums taken during the trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trappers license in addition to a basic hunting license.
CROWS, BLACKBIRDS are considered depredators in Louisiana and may be taken year round during legal shooting hours.
COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVES: October 1-April 30; pen reared birds only.

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Bag limit is one legal deer per day, six per season. Hunting is restricted to legal bucks only, except where specifically permitted. A legal buck is a deer with visible antlers of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin.

Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. The taking of spotted fawns is prohibited.

It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns and muzzleloaders are permitted.

Pursuing, driving or hunting of deer with dogs during the still hunting season is prohibited.

ARCHERY SEASON: Still hunting only. October 1-January 20 statewide, unless otherwise restricted on WMA's. Either sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting. Where a buck only season is in progress for gun hunting, however, archers must conform to the buck only regulations, including WMA's. Bow and arrow regulations: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal arrowhead blades not less than 7/8 in. width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sports fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.
HUNTER ORANGE: Deer hunters (except on property which is privately owned and legally posted) shall display a total of 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" material on the head or chest and/or back.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Consult "Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations," available at hunting license outlets.

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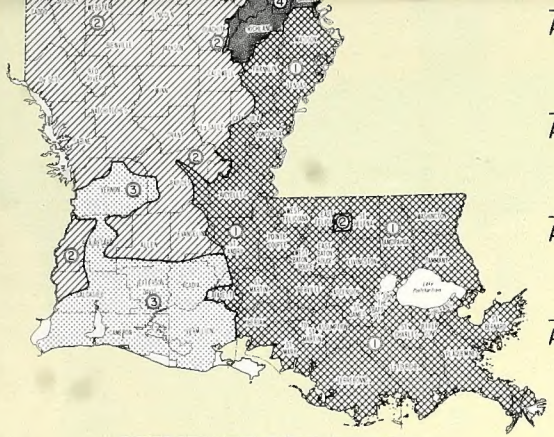


EITHER SEX HUNTING: See Louisiana Hunting, Fishing and Motorboat Regulations 1987-88.

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Area 1 48 days
Still hunting only: Nov. 19-27
With or without dogs: Dec. 3-11
With or without dogs: Dec. 17-Jan. 15

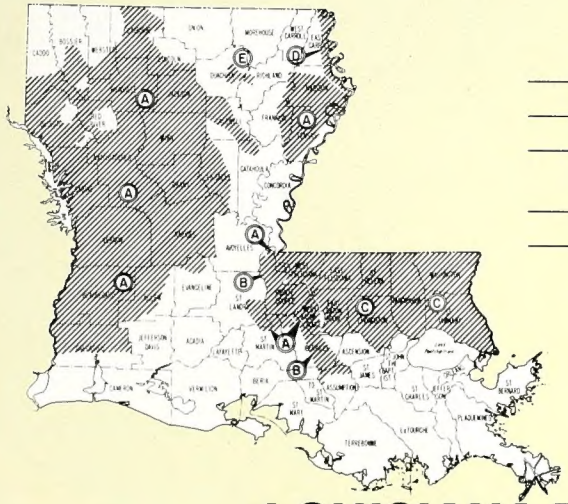
Area 2 48 days
Still hunting only: Nov 5-27
With or without dogs: Dec. 3-11
With or without dogs: Dec. 17-Jan. 1

Area 3 48 days
Still hunting only: Nov. 5-27
Still hunting only: Dec. 3-11
Still hunting only: Dec. 17-Jan. 1

Area 4 41 days
Still hunting only: Nov. 19-27
Still hunting only: Dec. 3-11
Still hunting only: Dec. 17-Jan. 8

1988 TURKEY SEASON

Daily limit one gobbler; three per season. Still hunting only. Big Game License required in addition to Basic Hunting License. Dogs, baiting, live decoys and electronic calling devices are illegal. May be hunted with shotguns using shot no larger than size #2 or with bow and arrow but by no other means. Shooting from vehicles prohibited.



Area	Open Season
A	March 25-April 23
B	March 11-April 16
C	March 18-April 23
D	April 1-30
E	April 15-23

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LICENSES AND PERMITS

HUNTING LICENSES: (All basic licenses exclude big game–deer and turkey hunting).

(1) **RESIDENT:** (Basic License required to obtain Big Game License)
- (a) Basic Season (Excluding deer & turkey) $10.50
- (b) Big Game (Required for deer & turkey, in addition to Basic License) $10.50
- (c) Archery Hunting License (Needed in addition to other licenses required by law) $10.50
- (d) Combination Hunting and Big Game $21.00
- (e) Combination: Basic Fishing, Saltwater Fishing, Basic Hunting and Big Game $32.00

(2) **NON-RESIDENT:** (Basic License required to obtain Big Game License)
- (a) Basic Season (Excluding deer & turkey) $75.00
- (b) Basic 3-Day Trip (Excluding deer & turkey) $40.50
- (c) Big Game (Required for deer & turkey, in addition to Basic License) $40.50
- (d) Archery License $10.50
- (e) 3-day Migratory Game Bird $25.00

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